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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated certain guidelines for the ITCs in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) action taken against these ITCs violating the norms laid down by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) Yes Sir,

b) Craftsmen Training Scheme implemented through Industrial Training Institutes / Industrial Training Centers (it is / ITCs) was introduced by Government of India to ensure steady flow of skilled workers to meet the demand of the industry. Vocational Training is a concurrent subject of both Central and State Governments. The responsibility of prescribing standards, norms, curricula, policy, conduct of trade test and award of certificate rests with Government of India whereas day to day administration rests with the respective State Governments. To advise Government of india on various policy matters, norms and standards, a tripartite Council namely National Council for Vocational Training, (NCVT) an Advisory body, has been set up under the Chairmanship of Union Labour Minister. The norms / guidelines prescribed by the NCVT are to be followed by it is/ ITCs which are seeking affiliation or are affiliated to NCVT in respect of specific trades. The guidelines and norms have been prescribed in respect of matters relating too administration of it is/ITCs, space & power requirements, Institute staff, tools & equipment required for the trades, admission qualification, duration of training course, affiliation / deaffiliation procedure, trade test and award of certificates etc. The guidelines / norms that have been prescribed are given in the `Training Manual for Industrial Training Institute and Centres `.

c) There is a provision for withdrawing the affiliation already granted to traded / units if it is found that the facilities do not exist as per the prescribed norms. These norms have been given in the deaffiliation procedure in the Training Manual. Moreover affiliation is not granted till the stipulated criteria are met.